(b) whether the Prime Minister and the Union Finance Minister assured consideration of the matter;

(c) whether Government have arrived at any decision for such nationalisation; and

(d) if not, by when such a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Various alternatives for final disposition of M/s. Bengal Potteries Limited, including its nationalisation are still under consideration and a decision is expected to be taken shortly.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Establishment section), Chartering Wing (Group A and B) Recruitment Rules, 1984.

II. Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Transport Wing) Executive Engineer (Civil) Ship Building and Ship repair Division recruitment Rules, 1983.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping and Transport:—

(i) Notification G.S.R. No. 514, dated the 26th May, 1984, publishing the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Establishment Section), Chartering Wing (Groups A and B) Recruitment Rules, 1984.

(ii) Notification G.S.R. No. 676, dated the 30th June, 1984, publishing the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Transport Wing) Executive Engineer (Civil) Ship Building and Ship Repair Division Recruitment Rules, 1983.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8439/84 (i) and (ii)].

I. Accounts (1982-83) of the Nhava Sheva Port Trust and related papers.

II. Accounts (1982-83) of the Cochin Port Trust and related papers.

SHRI Z. R. ANSARI: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table:

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of section 103 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Nhava Sheva Port Trust for the year 1982-83, and the Audit Report thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8442/84].

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Cochin Port Trust for the year 1982-83, and the Audit Report thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8441/84].

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-8442/84].

Tuticorin Port Trust (Licensing of Ship repairing, Ship Chandling, chipping and painting and Miscellaneous trades, Regulations, 1984.

SHRI Z. R. ANSARI: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Ports Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 417, dated the 28th April, 1984, publishing the Tuticorin Port Trust (Licencing of ship repairing, ship chandling, chipping and painting and miscellaneous trades) Regulations, 1984, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8443/84].

[Mr. Deputy Chairman in the Chair].